

Mr. James Coleman and Miss Maud Winston were joined together into holy matrimony, by the Rev. Peter Lucas D. D. at his residence 1707 21st street N. W. After which the bridal couple held a reception at the residence of the bride's sister. Mr. Coleman is in the bicycle business in this city.

## HILL'S BROKEN PROMISES.

When Hill came to town he said: I am member of the committee. But in less than a month he was an object of pity. He played the Negroes who backed him by the score.

Which forced Lynch to take charge of his stable door.

He promised them the offices and many good things.

If they would stand by him and help pull strings.

But when he had won as he had never before.

He went back on every promise he made here.

And gave the offices to poor white trash as he intended to do.

This enabled Lynch to tamper with his stable door.

He promised the Negroes all, if he carried the convention.

But to keep these promises he had no intention.

And thus he deceived them that followed by the score.

So Lynch had taken charge of his stable door.

Where are the offices he promised to give to the Negroes who followed through thick and thin?

Go ask the poor white trash and then you'll know.

Why Lynch stands smiling at his stable door.

He played the A. M. E. Bishops as long as he could.

Till he found that these men his game understood.

He sneered his today and cried: "boys I'm busted!"

For I hear that durned Lynch fiddling at my stable door.

When he got busted he swung round like a vine.

After quenching his thirst said: "Them's mine!"

But the bartender replied: "You must pay as you go."

For I hear that Lynch has seized your stable door.

You made Hurst chairman of your committee.

But denied him thrice when you reached this city.

You put up a man who had not been elected.

In place of Hurst whom your friends had selected.

Oh! you treat him meanly and this you know.

Now, Lynch stands laughing at your stable door.

Where is poor Gelliam, as straight as a ruler.

To whom he promised the office at Lulu?

But he gave every thing to the white trash, poor.

And left him weeping at his stable door.

Be firm poor Jimmie: As pure as alabaster.

And hold the little office you promised McAlister.

He served you faithfully, and this you know.

But now lies mangled at your stable door.

Where is Pearce the orator bold?

Where is poor Hurst who gave you his soul?

Oh! who is Montgomery who is honest to the core?

They all lie mangled at your stable door.

CONSOLOATION

Cheer up, Pearce, Hurst, McAlister, all, some day the skies may lighten wait and hope.

Some day the clouds will lighten, wait and hope.

Cease your sorrow: Cease repining.

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When Lynch gives up that stable door.

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We are more than pleased to announce to the patrons and subscribers of the ACADEMY OF MUSIC that we have had the good fortune to secure John W. Isham's Famous, Original Octoroons for February 21st, '08., which attraction greatly resembles a diamond, being without a flaw. Mr. Isham's Octoroons has been flattered by many imitators, and is a tower of constant success. The Octoroons present a programme that is bound to please the most cosmopolitan, as well as the most exacting audience. After an exceedingly prosperous season of 42 weeks in America, they have been touring Europe, including France, Germany, Wales, and Ireland for the past nine months. They have only returned to the States a few weeks ago and the Academy of Music Management is certainly to be congratulated in having secured Mr. Isham's Octoroons for the date herein mentioned. Their tour abroad was to have been extended a year longer, but owing to booking here which could not be can-

Among the many clever artists with "Isham's Octoroons", which will appear in this city shortly, is Madame Flowers, who was the leading feature of "Black America" during the past summer. She has a remarkable voice.

"Isham's Octoroons" will shortly appear at the Academy of music. The company is composed of the leading colored talent in the profession, from champion buck and wing dancers to the highest class soloists.



THE MALLORY BROTHERS, With Isham's Octoroons.

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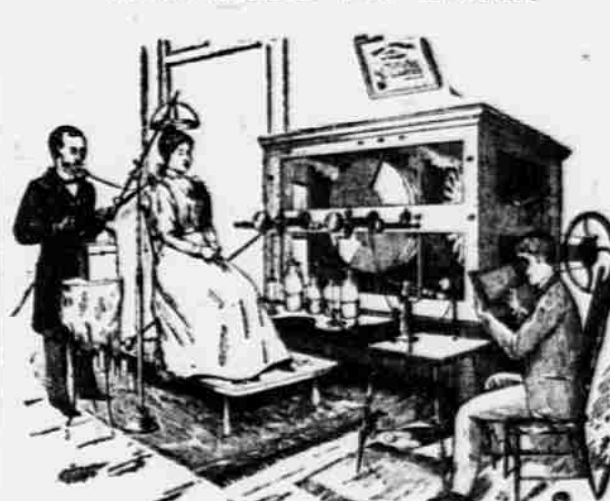
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